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August 28, 2001

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir D, Southeast
Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of HS Resources, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir D, Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir D;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir D, designated as the HBY 3 RD SU A as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interest within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir D.

The Hackberry 3 Sand, Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1418-B, effective July 22, 1997 and is hereby further

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defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 7898' and 8124' (electric log measurements) in the Neumin Production Co.-Temple Inland 27 No. 1 Well located in Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 10 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

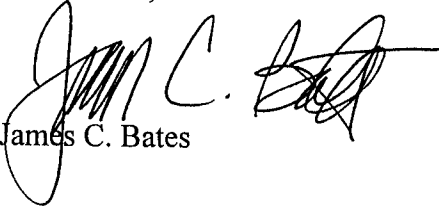
No request that the pre-application conference be held was received and thus it will not be held. Accordingly, it is believed there will be no opposition at the hearing. In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Southeast Perkins Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Southeast Perkins Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, LA 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent and a plat outlining the HBY 3 RD SUA in the Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. Copies of this list and plat will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL
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James C. Bates

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

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HBV 3 RD SUA
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J. Lawton/Tower Land Co.

K. G. S. Railroad

J. Lawton/Tower Land Co.

N. A. Doucet, et ux.

Laney
Smith

Sec. 27

Joye Ruth Herbert

Owens-Illinois, Inc.

Mrs. Louise V. Keever, et al

Temple/Inland

Temple/Inland

Neuman Production Co.
Temple/Inland 27
and B. 412

House

House

W. R. Moore, Jr., et ux.

D. C. DeLouche

Jerry D. Johnson, et ux.

J. D. Johnson Lasperance

Janell D. Johnson, et vir.

O. J. Babiniaux, Jr., et ux.

Harry J. Perkins, et ux.

Robert E. Moss, et ux.

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NAD 83 (1992) South Zone

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

HS RESOURCES, INC.

SOUTHEAST PERKINS FIELD
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
HACKBERRY 3 SAND



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